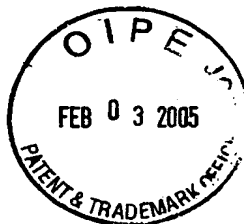


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Form PTOL-85B (in duplicate), and our check in the amount of \$160 for payment of the issue fee. This amount is explained below.

On July 30, 2001, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed from the Patent Office and subsequently, on September 28, 2001, payment of the issue fee in the amount of \$1,240 was mailed to the Patent Office.

On October 19, 2001, a Notice to Withdraw From Issuance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b) was sent from the Office and received on October 25, 2001, by Barnes & Thornburg with respect to this application (copy enclosed). It was stated on the Notice that should the

application be found allowable in the future, the issue fee payment transmitted on September 28, 2001 would be applied toward the future issue fee payment upon written request.

On November 30, 2004, a second Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed from the Patent Office for this application with an issue fee payment due of \$130 which, when added to the previously submitted payment of \$1,240 would equal the issue fee charge as of November 30, 2004 (\$1,370). However, due to the Patent Office fee increase in December 2004, the issue fee for a large entity has increased to \$1,400, thus our submission of a check for \$160 ($\$160 + \$1,240 = \$1,400$). Applicants hereby request application of the previously submitted \$1,240 issue fee payment, along with the enclosed check in the amount of \$160, for payment in full of the issue fee due February 28, 2005.

Should any additional fees be due in connection with this request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Barnes & Thornburg LLP's deposit account 10-0435, with reference to file number 304980-67214. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

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